It is still early to assess any adverse impact on the-off-take and inventory building. Indian steel producers are carefully reviewing the current international market situation. The Government in a liberalized set up does not interfere in the decisions at the plant level.

Identification of Talented Sports Persons

†5252. SHRI KRJPALPARMAR: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to identify the talented sports persons at lower level and introduce new revolutionary schemes for development of their skill;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when, the said schemes are likely to be launched ?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI VTKRAM VERMA): (a) to (c) The Sports Authority of India (SAI), implements a number of Schemes which operate to scout and nurture sports talent from all over the country, including the ruial areas. These are, National Sports Talent Centre (NSTC). Army Boys Sports Companies (ABSC), Special Area Games (SAG) and SAI Training Centres (STC). These schemes are basically meant for scouting and nurturing talent at lower age group.. Under these schemes the children in the age group of 8-14 years and 14-21 years are selected based on the scheme norms, and then scientifically trained . Moreover, the scheme of Centre of Excellence too, envisages induction of talent who show promising performance at the senior level.

The Government have approved a new Scheme of State Sports Academy, the main objective of which is to select the best available potential in sports between the age groups of 10-13 years as well as the top performers in State/ National competitions in the age group of 10-18 years and prepare and groom them over the years for winning medals for the country at the international level.

Statutory Youth Commission

5253. SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up th.e Statutory Youth Commission at the Central level;

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